

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tarun K. Arora Conf. No.: 1208  
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Commissioner For Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to  
 extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 29,  
 2007 for one (1) month from February 29, 2008 to March 29, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account as indicated on the Fee Transmittal  
 Sheet filed via EFS for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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